# Worship Details

## St. Peter's Church
8.00 am - Holy Communion
9.30 am - Holy Communion

## St. Luke's Church
9.30 am - Holy Communion

**Readings:**
Proverbs 9. 1-6
Psalm 34. 1-8
Ephesians 5. 15-20
John 6. 51-58

**Sentence:**
Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?
(1 Kings 3.9)

**Collect:**
Everloving God,
your Son Jesus Christ
gave himself as living bread
for the life of the world:
give us such knowledge of his presence
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
to serve you continually;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Next Week's Readings:**
Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18
Psalm 63.1-8
Ephesians 6.10-20
John 6.56-69

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**Prayer Focus -** Please Pray:-
* Give thanks for the life of David Dixon, brother of Martin and Maureen, who died in England this week.
* For our Bishop elect
* For those known to us who are sick, especially Craig and Lyndy Gilbert.
* For the Christian pre-school, and the tree felling which has begun on that site.
* For the generous support of all towards our Restoration Fund.
* For the parish of Hororata, The Revd Jenni Carter and the Revd Louise Deans
*The NZ Bible Society, the Bible Reading Fellowship; The Scripture Union; kindred societies

**Scripture Union Notes**—If you are interested in purchasing Bible reading notes, please give Lynne Ellis a call – 9800215 -. You can order a one-off booklet or a year's supply.

**From the Missions -**
Anne McCormick who works with trauma patients in a hospital in Cambodia has sent a lot of lovely cards for us to sell. All the cards are handmade by the patients. There are Father's Day, Birthday, Wedding. Each week I will bring to church. The funds raised will go directly to the hospital where Anne works.

**Sermons are on the web**

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# Welcome

To the Anglican Parish of Upper Riccarton-Yaldhurst

## St. Peter's & St. Luke's

19 August 2018

Ordinary Sunday XX

**Theme: The excitement is "BUILDING"**

### From our Priest Assistant, John

**The Bread of Life**

Have you been on a trip where you planned to travel from point A to point B, but as you did so you suddenly decided to take a detour to see C. After the trip, you realise that one of the highlights was in fact the detour.

In August, the lectionary readings take a detour from our reading of Mark; and we spend a few weeks hearing from John chapter six.

This chapter is often called the "Bread of Life" discourse. In it Jesus declares to the hungry crowd,

*"I am the Bread of Life. The Bread of God came down out of heaven and is giving life to the world"*

This detour into John's Gospel is a wonderful reminder that in Christ, God continually comes to us offering us life.

Here are a couple of questions that may aid our reflection on this life-giving passage:

- With what "bread" does Christ feed me?
- What symbolises God's love most strongly to me?
- By what means do I strengthen others with God's love?

**No Parking Please** On Tuesday 22 August the old Verger's Cottage will be demolished. If you are coming to events at St Peter's on that day please do not park by the parish office.

**Spring Service 2 September** at St Peter's. Please note the time change of 10am

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# News in the Parish

**Kaikoura Trip—15, 16 September**
A trip is planned to visit Kaikoura attending the Kaikoura St. Peter's Church Service at 10 am on Sun 16th. This is to thank them for their support for our restoration. Read more about it in the Gateway Magazine. Billet accommodation available. There is a registration list on the table for you if you wish to go.

**Trees Talk**
If anyone has information about either the age of specific trees or the special occasion for which they were planted (excepting the King Edward VII oak) at St. Peter's or St. Luke's, could they please contact me as I am compiling a parish record of such things which will be kept in the Landscape Plan for the grounds. Many thanks. ….*Dennys Guild, ph. 357.4204*

**Keeping Good Company,** take one of their plays 'Dominico Hall' to the regional finals in Havelock next weekend. But along with the comedy 'Bad Form' these will be performed locally as a double bill on Friday September 7th, Saturday the 8th and a matinee on Sunday 9th in the theatre at Riccarton High School. Earlybird reservations can be made by putting your name on the list by the church door.

**Our Next Quiz Night** is coming up on Friday, 31st August, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Teams of up to 6 members with entry $10 a head admission ($5 school students). Good prizes, a multi-draw raffle, BYO refreshments. Register with team name on the list at the back of church or email jo.winfield49@gmail.com. All proceeds going to St. Peter's Church Restoration, so do join us for a fun(d) raising evening's entertainment.

**St. Peter's Restoration—** As we have advised previously St Peter's Churches internationally have been approached to help us with our fundraising. While not overwhelmed with responses we do get the occasional one and this week parishioners from Delamere in England (just east of Chester) wrote to say that they had raised 300 pounds at a summer buffet lunch. So good of them. But let's keep up our own efforts—Living Stones and Blocks, Living Bequests, other individual gifts, and suggestions for funding sources. We can do this! ….*David 322 8723*

**Petersgate Counselling Centre**— Notice of their AGM on Tuesday 28 August from 3.30pm in the meeting room at Petersgate. All welcome, Please RSVP to Jenni Jackson if you are intending to go.

**Garden of Remembrance**
Plots are available for purchase - $900 for plot and plaque. If you wish to reserve a plot the deposit is only $350 and the remainder of the costs for the plaque etc are to be paid when it is needed.

**A Movie Night for Young People,** Parents and Supporters will be held on the 1st September. Watch out for this.

**Christmas Shoe Boxes** - Available now for filling. 11,000,000 handed out in 2017!

# News beyond the Parish

**The Harmony Singers present:** "Mrs. Beeton's Book of Household Management", followed by "A Posy of Popular Pieces Celebrating Women". Sat 25 Aug, 2.30 pm, North Methodist Church. $15 . ….*Lyn Fitzgerald 337.9014. See noticeboard for further details.*

**THE RSCM** is hosting a Choral Festival this Sunday at 3.00pm in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester Street. The recital will last one hour and feature performances from various church, community, youth and concert choirs. A wide range of music will be presented composed over several centuries and culminating in a combined finale of Handel's Hallelujah Chorus. Free admission and refreshments to follow. All welcome.

## This Week's Diary

**Monday 20 August**
Walking Group– 1.30 pm, Fendalton Park
**Tuesday 21 August**
Morning Prayer—9 am.
Staff Meeting—9.30 am.
Exercise Class—9.30 am.
Mainly Music—11 am.
Maples Lifecare—11am
Create With Fibre—1 pm, Yk Rm.

**Wednesday 22 August**
Morning Prayer—9 am.
Holy Communion—10 am.
**Thursday 23 August**
Morning Prayer—9 am.
Walking Group—9.30 am, Mona Vale Railway
Coffee & Chat— 10 am.
Choir practice—7.30 pm.
**Friday 24 August**
Morning Prayer—9 am, York Room.
'A Team' volunteers—9 am—noon, near Parish Hall.
English Conversation Class –4 pm Bowden Hall.
Youth Orchestra—6 pm, Bowden Hall.
Youth Group—7 pm, Bowden Hall.
**Saturday 25 August**
Card Making Group—10 am—4 pm. Bowden Hall.

**Gateway Magazines**—are ready for delivery. Please distribute as soon as you can. If you are not on a delivery list, please take a copy from the table.

**Funeral Tea Helpers**
We need volunteers to heat the food, plate it, and serve tea and coffee at funerals that are held in our Church (the money raised goes to our Church). If you would like to help, please contact Pamela in the office.

**Garage Sale—Saturday 29 September.** Please be looking out for items suitable for sale at next month's event.

**Prophets in the Cathedral.** On Sunday 26 August following Evensong at 5pm in Transitional Cathedral Professor Roger Jack son will be giving a seminar on 'Pacifism and War 100 years after the Close of World War 1' Roger will speak at 6pm Discussion with Soup and rolls will follow. All welcome.

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